



California's Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) Program

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Overview

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RPPC Law

“The Basics”

- Statutes of 1991.
- Regulation revisions effective 2013.
- To reduce plastic material going to landfill and to increase the use of recycled postconsumer plastic.
- Product manufacturers that offer for sale or sell products, held within RPPCs, in California.



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It does not represent all RPPCs.**

Phases of Certification

The certification process takes a 3-phased approach:

- Phase 1 - Registration
- Phase 2 - Pre-Certification
- Phase 3 - Compliance Certification (for a specific measurement period)

RPPC staff provide education and assistance throughout each phase.

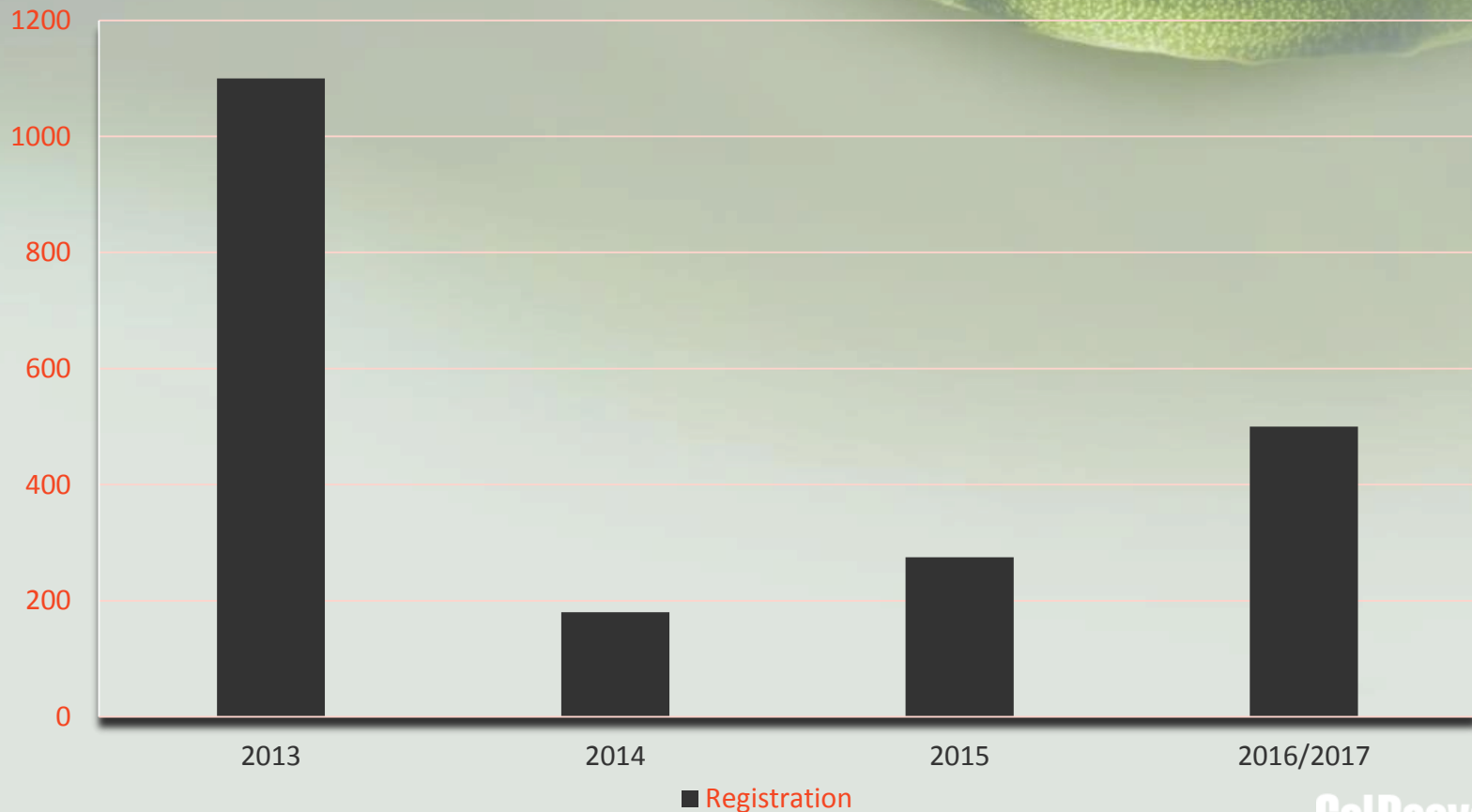
Phases and Timelines

Example implementation and timing of the phases:

- Phase 1 - Registered in our system
- Phase 2 - Pre-Certification: Notice sent **Jan. 2015**
- Phase 3 - Compliance Certification: Notice sent **Mar. 2016**
Measurement Period is the calendar year:
January 1 - December 31, 2016
Compliance Certification: Submit by **Apr. 2017**
- Phases are continuous and overlapping

Status of the RPPC Program

Registration:



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Pre-Certification:



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Compliance Certification:





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